

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI**

ANAND EDKE, Individually and On Behalf  
of All Others Similarly Situated

Plaintiff,

v.

BELDEN, INC.

Defendant.

Case No.: 4:21-cv-955-MTS

Judge: Hon. Matthew T. Schelp

**JOINT MOTION AND MEMORANDUM TO STAY ACTION**

Pursuant to the agreement of the parties, Plaintiff Anand Edke and Defendant Belden, Inc. hereby respectfully move, pursuant to Local Rule 4.01, to stay all deadlines in this Action until the Related Action, *Mackey v. Belden, Inc.*, Case No. 4:21-cv-149, currently pending before the Honorable John A. Ross, is fully and finally resolved. In support of their motion, the Parties state as follows:

1. This action was commenced in the Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois, on January 7, 2021 as Case No. 2021-CH-000047;
2. On February 4, 2021, the Related *Mackey* Action was filed in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri;
3. On February 12, 2021, Defendant removed this Action to the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois and it was assigned to the Honorable Joan Gottschall;
4. Following extensive jurisdictional briefing, Judge Gottschall ordered this action transferred to the Eastern District of Missouri on July 16, 2021 (*see* ECF No. 33). This action was placed on the docket of the Honorable Patricia Cohen (*see* Case Opening Notification at ECF

No. 34);

5. Shortly following the effectuation of the transfer, Judge Ross ruled on the motion to dismiss in the *Mackey* Action, partially granting and partially denying the motion (*see Mackey*, ECF No. 22);

6. Following transfer of this Action to the Eastern District of Missouri, Judge Cohen ordered the parties to submit supplemental briefing regarding subject matter jurisdiction (*see* ECF No. 43);

7. On August 23, 2021, this Action was transferred to the docket of the Honorable Matthew Schelp (*see* ECF No. 47), who adopted Judge Cohen's order requesting supplemental briefing and added another issue for the parties to address regarding the Court's subject matter jurisdiction (*see* ECF No. 49);

8. In the time since the ruling on defendant's motion to dismiss in the *Mackey* Action, the parties in the *Mackey* Action have negotiated a stipulated ESI protocol and a stipulated protective order and engaged in case management proceedings;

9. In the interests of economy and conserving judicial resources, the Parties hereby respectfully request that this Action be stayed until such time as the *Mackey* Action is fully resolved;

For the foregoing reasons, the Parties respectfully request that this Court enter an order staying all deadlines until the *Mackey* Action is fully resolved.

Respectfully submitted this 16th of September 2021.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on September 16, 2021, I caused the foregoing document to be filed via This Court's CM/ECF system, which will serve this document to all parties of record.

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